Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota is celebrating its centennial and is recognizing the contributions of the early settlers in the state; and,

WHEREAS, The descendants of Rundell settlers are celebrating the centennial by continuing the Rundell picnic which was started in 1899; and,

WHEREAS, Lucretia Farrar and Nelson Rundell, children of Richard and Hannah Biddick Rundell, were among the early Rundell settlers in Turner County; and,

WHEREAS, John and Violet Rundell Mitchell settled there in 1882-1883; and,

WHEREAS, John T. Rundell, William Rundell, James Rundell, and Anne Rundell settled in Turner County in 1883; and,

WHEREAS, Dianna Rundell Liddicoat, Agnes Rundell Palmer and Dora Rundell, daughters of Thomas and Emma Rundell, were early settlers in Turner County; and,

WHEREAS, Hugh and Pearce Rundell arrived in 1885, and their siblings, Nelson and Fanny, arrived later; and,

WHEREAS, Eli and Nellie Rundell came to Turner County in 1888; and,

WHEREAS, Many descendants of these early settlers have gathered in Hurley, South Dakota, in honor of their ancestors and in celebration of the South Dakota centennial:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 17, 1989, as

RUNDELL DESCENDANTS DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE